

The Column At Work

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THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CANADA.

The Communist Party of Canada, section of the Communist International, was organized in 1921 with the financial aid from Moscow. It has, under the strict supervision of the Headquarters staff at Moscow, grown into a formidable organization with branches functioning in all parts of the Dominion.

As you know, following the outbreak of war, the Communist Party of Canada and several other subsidiary, or connected organizations, were declared illegal. A number of Communist leaders were interned. This action was a severe setback to Communist activities, the organization was driven underground, but having anticipated some such action, arrangements had been made in advance for the carrying on "under cover" of Communist activities.

I have said that the Communist party of Canada receives direction from the Communist International, or Comintern, of Russia. I have also said that the aim of that movement is the overthrowing by armed revolution and violence of our country as we know it. The Communist Party has frequently issued denials of those assertions.

Such denials, however, are not intended for Party members. They form part of that "bull to sleep" program. For the initiated, the Party has an entirely different front, as shown by the report presented to the Party by Tim Buck on his return from Moscow in January, 1930, in which he says:

"Once we have mastered the political strike, the general strike is but a step and the general strike during a political crisis is the gateway to revolution."

Divided Into Nine Districts

The Communist Party of Canada, is, or, as that party has now been declared illegal, possibly I should say was, divided into nine districts with Headquarters in Toronto, Ont., where the Communist Executive Council was established. Each of the nine districts is, in turn, controlled by a district Executive Council. Also stemming out from this Central Committee in Toronto to branches in each Province, were groups such as the Young Communist League, Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League and foreign Communist organizations.

Under the district Executive Councils in each of the nine districts, the Communist Party set up a group in each industry, occupational group, section or class of the community in order to attend to the spreading of the propaganda of the movement and the securing of membership and support. Groups were also set up, as instructed by the Statutes and Thesis, from which I quote, to "Equip them with new methods calculated to lead to open conflict and to deepen and widen class conflicts." To this class belong such organizations as the "Canadian Labour Defence League" and "The League for Peace & Democracy," both of which have, of course, been declared illegal since the outbreak of the War.

District Executive Council

All of these branches were, as I have said, under the direction of the District Executive Council which in turn, was in charge of the Communist Party of Canada with Headquarters in Toronto. In the Province of Quebec, the District

Around the Globe

Europe: Turkey, Bulgaria announce non-aggression pact. Clauses are not prejudicial to previous commitments between either of the signatories. Move seen as Axis plan to end Greek War. Main clauses aim at closer trade accord between neighboring countries. . . . R.A.F. raids South Italian cities of Brindisi, Catania, Comiso and Gela. All these localities are sites for air and/or naval craft. . . . Vichy-Laval is expected to effect a return to power as Admiral Darlan returns to Paris and the German officials.

England: Gas tests are tried out on parts of Great Britain as the rumour of the Germans' intentions regarding all-out offensive take shape. Sector of London and Brighton used for the tests. . . . Storms are reported to have hit all Europe.

Canada: King announces newest budget for non-war purposes to be less than past year's one. . . . Premier says that the Axis offensive will hit at all parts of the Empire simultaneously, but adds that freedom will triumph in the end.

United States: Senator Pepper says America cannot allow Britain to fall. Senator Warner Austin declares U.S.A. will fight if necessary to preserve liberty.

UNDERGRADS' SMOKER SET FOR TOMORROW

The second general meeting this session of the Arts Undergraduates Society will be held in the form of a smoker in the Common Room of the Arts Building tomorrow at 5 p.m. A generous supply of cokes and cigarettes will be on hand, and will be distributed at the meeting, it is promised.

"We hope that all students in Arts and Science will turn out for this meeting," stated a member of the executive last night. Several important matters will be discussed, among them the Annual Society Banquet to be held on February 25th, plans for a beer party, the revised constitution and general activities for the rest of the session.

Also on the agenda are plans for an Arts issue of the Daily, provided sufficient interest is shown.

ANNUAL BEATS OLD RECORDS

To Appear Before Exams Begin

Club Reports Now Overdue; Thursday Deadline for Photos

Plans for this year's annual are to have the book in the hands of the students before the final exams begin, it was stated last night. It was said that such a thing has not been accomplished before in recent years. In order to make the plan practical, it will be necessary to have one half of the publication off the press before the other is even completely written.

This procedure will necessitate a knowledge of how many Annuals will be required and so the Board asked that an appeal be made to have the lists signed as early as possible as very few extras will be ordered in order to keep the cost down to the usual four dollars even though costs are much in advance of last year's.

The complete printing of part of the book before the other is written will necessitate the receipt of the club write-ups. Although letters were mailed last month to all organizations represented in the last issue of the annual, and to those recently formed, the response has not been complete. Word has been received, however, that some of the clubs had not received the letter sent them and to remedy the situation the Board makes the public announcement that the write-ups

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RVC '41 IS TO HEAR MRS. SUSAN VAUGHAN

Mrs. Susan Cameron Vaughn, former Warden of R.V.C., will speak on "Autobiographies" at a meeting of R.V.C. '41 on Thursday night. This is the second meeting of the senior coeds, and will be held at 8 p.m. in the Reading Room of the Royal Victoria College.

Mrs. Vaughan stated that she had chosen this subject because she has been particularly interested in this subject for many years.

Miss M. Mackenzie will be a guest at this meeting.

The Class Executive stated that there will be no charge for refreshments.

NOMINATIONS TO POSTS ARE DUE NEXT TUESDAY

Deadline Is February 25th, at 2.30 P.M.

ELECTIONS MARCH 12

Nominations for Campus Positions Must Be Handed in to Miss Heasley

Nominations for positions in the Students' Society must be handed in to the Secretary of the Society in the McGill Union by 2:30 p.m., next Tuesday, February 25th. The elections will be held on Wednesday, March 12th.

The nominations for the president of the Students' Society are to be handed in, in writing, to the secretary, signed by 50 members of the Society. There must be at least two nominations for this post.

The offices of president, vice-president, and secretary of the McGill Union, and a representative to the Athletics Board, are to be filled, and the nominations for these offices must be signed by at least 25 members of the Society.

Vacancies are to be filled for the positions of president and vice-president of the McGill Debating Society; the nominations must be signed by at least 10 members of the Students' Society.

All nominations must be handed in to the Secretary of the Society in writing by 2.30 p.m., next Tuesday. Women students may sign only the nominations in this group for the president of the Society.

Nominations for the offices of president and secretary of the Women's Union, and for the president of the M.W.S.A.A., are also being called for. The first two must be signed by at least twenty-five members of the M.W.S.A.A. All nominations must be handed in to Miss Heasley, at the McGill Union, by 2.30 p.m., next Tuesday, the 25th of February.

SECOND YEAR RVC VICTORS IN DEBATE

Topic Is Discussion of Merits of Commercialism

Jean Mitchell and Marian Dryer, B.A.2, were the victors in an inter-class debate held in the Arts Building, between the second and third years of R.V.C. The second year representatives had the affirmative side of the subject, "Resolved that Commercialism has given more than it has taken away," while the negative was upheld by the third year team of Marion Savage and Barbara Johnson.

The affirmative side, stated that commercialism has raised the standard of living of the masses, that it has raised political awareness, and given the people true democracy, as exemplified by the growth of the Labor party, especially in England; and finally, that a higher cultural standard has been achieved when

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ARTS '41 MEETS TODAY

Biographer and Permanent President Will Be Elected

A permanent class president will be elected by Arts and Science '41 today at 1 o'clock, in room 12 of the Arts Building. A biographer will be elected at the same time to write the class history for the annual.

PARTY! PARTY!

The Daily is having a sleigh-drive and bean-feed on Friday in recognition of work done by members of the staff—reporters and associate editors. Those who would like to come alone and those who may wish to bring a friend should sign the list in the Daily office.

New Beaverbrook Gym Opens Friday at U.N.B.

Inaugural Ceremonies to Include Military Ball, Basketball Games; Quarters Provided for C.O.T.C.

Fredericton, N.B., February 17.—(C.U.P.)—The new Lady Beaverbrook gymnasium will open here at the University of New Brunswick this Friday evening. The opening will be marked by a military ball, and two basketball games, one between a U.N.B. C.O.T.C. team against a Mount Allison C.O.T.C. team and the other a U.N.B. girls' team against a similar team from Acadia University.

The University of New Brunswick Contingent of the Canadian Officers Training Corps will move into the new gymnasium within a few days. The greater part of the basement has been prepared for their with provision made for quartermaster stores, orderly rooms and arms stores, a main drill hall, and a miniature rifle range running the length of the building.

As a result of the facilities offered athletic activities will be expanded and will probably include inter-company basketball, volleyball, boxing, wrestling, handball, softball, gymnastics, track, squash and badminton.

The U.N.B. basketball team has been the Maritime Intermediate champions for the past two years. If their defence of the title is successful this year the Canadian Intermediate finals will be played in the new Lady Beaverbrook gymnasium. The Maritime Intercollegiate Boxing Meet will also be held in the new gym.

The new gymnasium is situated on a site at the left of College Road approaching the Memorial Hall with the front entrances facing up the hill in the direction of the hall. The building is of steel, concrete and brick construction, making it as nearly fire-proof as possible.

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DEBATERS MEET OVER WAR ISSUE

Inter-Collegiate Debate Will Be Held at McGill

Results of American Participation in War to Be Argued

The second intercollegiate debate of this season, which will consider the possible entry of the United States into the war, will be held on February 19 when McGill will meet the visiting team from the University of Toronto at 8.30 p.m. in the Union.

The Toronto visitors are Gordon Nisbit and Russel Sels. Nisbit is a third year Economics and Political Science student, who is studying to be a corporation lawyer, and member of the senior soccer team and inter-faculty hockey championship team. Sels is a third year Arts student, who has had a prominent athletic career consisting of two years on the senior soccer team. His other activities include the vice-presidency of the debating Society and activity on the executive boards of other campus clubs.

McGill will be represented by Lloyd Henderson, President of the Debating Union Society, and Mervyn Weiner who debated on last year on the inter-faculty team. The McGill team will uphold the affirmative argument of the resolution: It is to the greater advantage of the British Empire that the United States remain out of war.

Classical Club

Ross McDonald will address the next meeting of the Classical Club to be held tomorrow in the Union Grillroom. Refreshments will be served.

Pan-American Trio Will Play For Cosmopolitan Club Masque

By P. R. C. V. H.

The Pan-American trio, who have performed for the Club Hispanico, will be among those groups who are putting on floor shows for the Cosmopolitan Club Masquerade Ball on the last of this month in the McGill Union.

This trio, the members of which are themselves some of the most cosmopolitan students in the University, came into being more or less as the result of an accident of circumstance after the first meeting of the Spanish Club last November. After the meeting a group of the South Americans present adjourned to the house of one of their number, Carlos Gubbins, to reminisce over their distant homelands, and the trio was born.

Amongst a variety of other mural decorations Gubbins had an old guitar, and the temptation was too great for Alex Rodriguez to resist; he plucked the instrument from the

ball, boxing, wrestling, handball, softball, gymnastics, track, squash and badminton.

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EDITOR MEETS WEST INDIANS

Editor West Indian Magazine Lectures Society

Meeting Open to All Students Interested in West Indian Conditions

H. C. Collier, editor-in-chief of the Canadian West Indian Magazine, will address the British West Indian Society at 8 p.m. on Friday evening. Mr. Collier has recently completed an extensive tour of the Indies islands and his knowledge, being both complete and up-to-date is expected to make the society's sixth meeting one of the most interesting and instructive so far. The importance of the British West Indies has increased significantly due to their added strategic value, and the latest and most accurate information will be presented on the effects of the war and the leasing of naval and air bases in this area to the United States, stated a member of the executive.

In view of the importance the islands have assumed in the defence system of the New World lately, the executive of the society has decided at the last meeting to open the meeting to all McGill students.

Many will recall that when the luncheon held last December for the B.W.I. society by the Canadian West Indian league was reported in the "Daily," the League was described as an organization designed to promote trade and travel between Canada and the West Indies. Owing to Mr. Collier's official connection with the League, an enlightening talk on the Caribbean situation may be expected, with special reference to Canadian-West Indian trade and collaboration, said the president.

DEMONSTRAT'N OF WAR EFFORT WILL BE GIVEN

Display to Include Both Men and Women

M.R.T.B. BAND TO PLAY

Will Be Held at Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium

The men and women students of McGill will present a demonstration of activities under their respective war-training programs. The demonstration, to be held under the auspices of the Students' Executive Council with the co-operation of the McGill Reserve Training Battalion, the Men's and Women's Department of Physical Education, and the Students' Athletic Council, will take place Friday and Saturday evenings, March 21st, and 22nd, at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium-Armory.

This display of McGill's War effort will include musketry, bayonet fighting, guard mounting and rifle drill by the M.R.T.B.; men's and women's physical training (accompanied by the M.R.T.B. band); men's apparatus, group games, club swinging and advanced gymnastics by members of the M.R.T.B.; women's dances and women's first-aid by R.V.C. and tableaux. A bugle band will play the "fall in" for a joint company and also play "lights out." The M.R.T.B. Band, in addition to providing the musical background for the physical training demonstration, will play during various points during the show. An added feature will be the running off of the finals in boxing, wrestling and fencing.

The instructional officers are at the present time keeping a close eye on the various platoons to select the ones to represent the battalions in the phases of training in which they are most proficient. The price of admission to the demonstration will be 25 cents for the students and 50 cents for the general public.

PROFESSOR NEWTON TO ADDRESS CLUB

Adventures in Literary Research Will Be Subject of Discussion

Professor T. F. M. Newton, of the English Department will address the next meeting of the Literary Society to be held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, in the R.V.C. Common Room. His subject will be "Adventures in Literary Research."

Professor Newton has done considerable work in the field of literary research both at McGill and during the time he spent at Harvard University. In the course of this work he has discovered the excitement of research work but among other subjects, he was, during his undergraduate days, the author of a paper dealing with Kyd, sixteenth century playwright.

Professor Newton's talk will be concerned with the importance of research in the field of letters. He will select certain prominent English scholars and discuss their adventures and the results of their finds.

Literary Society

Literary Society meets in R.V.C. Common Room at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20th to hear Prof. Newton.

DAILY COMPOSITE

Will the following Associate Editors get in touch with Notman's Studio and make appointments for sittings for the "Daily" picture some time this week: Alf Morgan, Jim MacLeod, Milt Fry, Don Diplock, Wayne Corse, Harry Lash, Ed Joseph, Es. Goldman, Elmar Spielberg.

Dr. Ward to Address Pre-Medical Society

Dr. Vance Ward, corporation doctor connected with the Imperial Tobacco Company, will address a meeting of the McGill Pre-Medical Society to be held on Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Union Grill Room. Dr. Ward's subject will be "Tuberculosis."

A business meeting is to follow the discussion and the executive is calling for nominations for the positions of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. The nominations are to be handed in in writing to the executive at the meeting.

ARTS BANQUET TO TAKE PLACE

Undergraduate Society Will Hold Annual Gathering in Union

Florence Jenkins Featured on Entertainment Program

The Art's Undergraduate Society will hold its annual banquet in the Union, on February 25th at 6.30 p.m. One officer of the society, commenting on the banquet, said: "This year's banquet promises to be a darn fine one. The committee in charge has planned the banquet very well and good entertainment is promised. There will be excellent punch and an interesting speaker. The banquet will be in the way of a farewell for the graduating class." The banquet will mark the culmination of the contest for an Arts cheer. A prize will be awarded for the best yell.

Featured in the entertainment section of the program will be Florence Jenkins of the M.R.T. Tin Hats. She will sing popular songs and provide her own accompaniment on the piano. Tickets at one dollar, may be obtained from Bill Gentlemen's office, from the Union Tuckshop, or from any officer of the society.

DAILY SLEIGH RIDE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Editors and Reporters Celebrate at Ride and Bean Feed

As a reward for a season of services rendered the Managing Board of the Daily is planning a sleigh ride and bean feed for the associate editors and reporters of the staff, Friday evening at 8.30.

The route of the sleigh ride has been tentatively planned to include circling of Mount Royal with a stop at the Chalet where there is a nickname for those who wish to mix their sleighing with a little jive. Members of the party of an athletic turn of mind are at liberty to bring along their skis and hitch on behind the sleigh.

A list has been posted in the Daily office and all those who plan to join the party must sign their names today. Members of the Daily staff who are planning to bring a friend are requested to indicate this when they sign the list.

By way of reminder, don't neglect to dress warmly; ski clothes are advisable but in any case, bear in mind that sleigh-riding around the There will be a period of discussion after the talk when any matter not dwelt on sufficiently by the speaker may be clarified.

GROUPS FORMED FOR VOLUNTARY WAR SERVICES

R.V.C. Warden Impressed With Interest Shown

FOUR DIVISIONS

Fire, ARP, Gas; Food; Health; Housing and Evacuation to Be Studied

In a meeting held last Friday afternoon in the R.V.C. Common Room, plans for small group work in connection with the Women's War Training program were got underway. Dr. Muriel V. Roscoe, Warden of the Royal Victoria College, outlined briefly the aims of the war service program and said that she was most impressed with the attendance and voluntary interest shown.

The women students divided into four groups, each with a pre-designated topic for special research and study. Group A—Fire, ARP, and Gas, will be under the leadership of Mary Collins, Arts IV. This group will meet on Wednesday afternoons at R.V.C.

Group B—Food, has Barbara Martin, Arts IV, as group leader and plans to meet Wednesday evenings at 7.30 at R.V.C. This group will have the assistance of the Hon. Miss Marguerite Shaughnessy, Director of the Disaster Relief Committee of the Canadian Red Cross.

Group C—Health, will be under the director of Dean Simpson, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. Student co-leaders of this group are Kay Gordon and Bernice Viner. They will meet in the Common Room of the Arts Building, at 7.15 on Tuesday evenings.

Group D—Housing and Evacuation, will meet under the leadership of Mona Mercer on Friday afternoon at 4.15 in R.V.C.

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COMBINED CLUBS TO HOLD CONCERT

McGill and R.V.C. Glee Clubs Will Sing in Moyses Hall

The McGill Glee Club and the R.V.C. Glee Club will combine to hold their annual concert on Thursday, February 27, in Moyses Hall. As in former years, the concert will consist of a program of songs by the combined Glee Clubs as well as numbers by the separate groups.

Featured this year will be a clarinet duet by members of the McGill Conservatory and several selections by the male octet from the McGill Glee Club.

The director of the choir is Mr. Harry Norris, a former musical director of the D'Oyley Carte Opera Company. Mr. Norris is well known for his productions of Gilbert and Sullivan's works.

The Glee Clubs have been meeting all winter despite the extra time required for military training and in the past few weeks have added many new selections to their repertoire. Members of the executive feel confident that this year's concert will surpass the excellent one of last year. Tickets, at 35 cents each, may be obtained from the members of either club.

Around the Campus

Today: Dr. Hugh MacMillan, a missionary from Japan is speaking at Strathcona Hall tonight at 8.30.

Tomorrow: McGill Duplicate Bridge Club in Union Reading Room at 7.45 (SHARP). Don't let the word duplicate get you, it only affects the dealing of the cards, not your bidding. . . . Art's Undergrad Smoker takes place in the Common Room of Arts Bldg. at 5 p.m. . . . McGill vs. Western—Debate at 8.30 p.m.

Thursday: Senior Co-eds meet in R.V.C. Reading Room at 8.30. Mrs. Vaughan will talk on "Autobiographies."

Friday: Chess Club begins knock-out tourney in Union Reading Room. . . . "Daily" Sleighride takes place in evening.

Soon: Art's Banquet on the 25th in Union. You can get tickets from usual sources. . . . Combined Plumbers and Mads Ball to have Mart Kenny and orchestra, March 7. . . . Demonstrations of Men's and Women's War Service Program to be given on March 21, 24.

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The Nazi Method

Along with the tank, the dive bomber, and the incendiary, one of the most effective weapons of modern war has proved to be that mobile, muscular appendage attached to the inside of the lower jaw. The Axis powers have become very adept in its two uses—when it is moving and when it is still.

The latter of these methods—the silent tongue—is well known to us through its employment in the "War of Nerves." While of late the enigmatic bear of the Kremlin has been using it to good advantage, the southern partner of the Axis has discovered that a taciturn tongue is very often better than the wagging variety when there is nothing in reserve to back up its preposterous pronouncements.

The Germans are astute propagandists. When at war with a country, they make a survey of likely channels through which to spread disaffection, fear and subversive doctrines. And, being astute propagandists, they know that one safe bet is usually the person of receptive and highly intelligent mind who has—unfortunately for the victim—not yet learned that discrimination is the greater part of wisdom. This being the case, it is a foregone conclusion that universities and their students will be one of the principal objects of the propaganda barrage.

In Canada and at McGill, at the present time, students are being subjected to as intense a campaign as is possible without exciting too much activity on the part of the R.C.M.P. Partly because of this latter factor, and partly because the propagandists realize that a more open campaign would be less effective—as certain friends of the omnipresent bear have had cause to discover—the dirty work takes the form of a whispering campaign. The Nazis seem to have rediscovered the truth of Shakespeare's old phrase, "Rumor doth double, like the voice and the echo, the numbers of the fear."

We have all at one time or another heard various stories which in an insidious manner attempt to cast an aura of doubt upon the strength of our forces, the responsibility and loyalty of our leaders, or the efficiency of our wartime production. Such rumors concern the alleged antiquity of army tanks, or the uselessness of anti-tank guns and rifles, or the inadequate and slipshod manufacture of training planes. Others may tell of the man who has his secret short wave radio hidden in his piano, or the Fifth Columnist unapprehended by the R.C.M.P. who has sabotaged whole thousands of new rifles. Still others may speak darkly of the profits certain parties in the government are taking out of war contracts, or of the sinking of troopships not admitted by the authorities.

Whenever you hear one of these tales, give a moment's thought before you pass it on as coming from "one who should know," and ask yourself, "Who said so?" Try to authenticate one of these tales, and you'll find that it's impossible to locate the source—as impossible as finding the beginning or end of a circle.

If, through any slip-up on the part of the astute myth manufacturer, you should be able to put your finger on the source of the story, block the breach by reporting it to the R.C.M.P. or other authorities. Canada will be most obliged to you for the information.



WHY MEN BEHAVE LIKE APES AND VICE VERSA

OR Body And Behavior by Earnest Albert Hooton; Princeton University Press, 1940; 234p. ill. \$3.00.

Those who are interested in anthropology will enjoy this latest book by Earnest Hooton, Professor of Anthropology at Harvard University and author of "Twilight of Man." It consists of a series of lectures delivered at Princeton University in February, 1940, plus some additional materials which Mr. Hooton was obliged to omit from his lectures in order to limit them to one hour. As the alternative title suggests, the theme of the book is the relationship between body and behaviour.

The introduction to "Why men behave like apes and vice versa" is, as the author labels it, a "harangue on human affairs," and is part of the additional material which was not included in the course of lectures. It consists of an invective against the modern machine age in general and the German nation in particular. To quote Mr. Hooton, "The Germans are merely a mysterious example of an ethnic blend which has turned out to be bad." The introduction concludes with the statement that "the future of man is dependent on biology." This idea appears again and again throughout the text of the book, but it is in the introduction that the author lets himself go. He seems to feel somewhat bitter about the modern world for he says, "Our education is a failure, our social science a farce, and our mechanical science a peril."

Having finished his "harangue," Mr. Hooton settles down to a soundly scientific work, written in an extremely interesting style. Starting with the lowest of the primates, he works up through the anthropoid apes, the Negroids, the Mongoloids, and finally the Whites, showing the relations of organism and behaviour in the primates, in the human family, in the faces of man, in nations and ethnic groups, and in the individual. He asserts, and produces material to prove his point, that "continuity of national behaviour is in some way associated with the continuity of germ plasm in its nationals."

The book is, of course, popularized in Mr. Hooton's usual manner. The coldly scientific sections are enlivened by copious and humorous footnotes. Some may be annoyed by the numerous digressions from the subject, which are inclined to break the reader's trend of thought, and by Mr. Hooton's apparent inability to resist a wisecrack, but it cannot be denied that these things brighten up an otherwise rather fatiguing chain of facts. The style is fluent, interesting, and readable, and many of Mr. Hooton's ideas are very good.

The text is fairly well illustrated with photographs, but the unfortunate thing about them is that, although the text refers to plates by number, no number appears on the plate, and one must identify them by the inconvenient expedient of keeping count. However, in spite of this deficiency, the book is very attractive and should appeal to the reader, even if he is only casually interested in anthropology.

—C.P.H.

ZERO HOUR. Benet, Mann, Bundy, White, Underhill, Mills. Farrar and Rinehart, Inc., New York. pp. 244. \$2.50.

"This book is neither a formal history of the past few years, nor a blueprint of the future. It is an adventure in thinking by six very different minds." This is the manner in which Stephen Vincent Benet introduces "Zero Hour" in the first of the six essays that make up the book. These "six very different minds" combine to form a distinguished roster of current international intelligence including, besides Benet, Erika Mann, McGeorge Bundy, William L. White, George Underhill, and Walter Mills.

The purpose of the book is apparently to review the mistakes leading to the European debacle, to form an idea of active American trends, and to prepare and forewarn the United States against the approaching deluge. Beneath each of the varied styles there is a feeling of deadly earnest, a sincere emotionalism that never approaches cheap flag waving but carries with it a note of ringing, obvious truth.

Miss Mann, a writer of extreme sensitivity, has contributed from the background of bitter experience in her native Germany, the second essay in the group. "Don't Make The Same Mistakes" takes the form of an informal chat with a typical young American during a train ride. The literary conception of the Typical Young American is, although extremely flattering, not too true. American Youth is portrayed as heavily intellectual without losing the familiar frontier pushing verities: a sort of Milton in football gear. In spite of this forgivable, and even understandable, lapse, Miss Mann's essay is convincing, again because of its sincerity not because it actually presents any new points or even because it presents the old ones in a new way. The examples are overdrawn, but the awful results seem so hideously exaggerated that the over drawing seems entirely proportional.

Too much space has probably been expended on Miss Mann, but hers is I think, artistically the most vital part of "Zero Hour." Of particular interest to college people is "They Say In The Colleges . . ." by McGeorge Bundy, very recent graduate of Yale, and a distinguished scholar of the younger generation. He presents what is alleged to be the opinions of Youth. But here again, I believe that the opinions are largely those of the quite un-average Mr. Bundy, rather than that they are examples of youthful thinking.

Although "Zero Hour" is a fine book, fine more for the spirit than actually for any single contribution, I do not think that it has fulfilled Mr. Benet's idea that it would prove to be an "adventure in thinking." He inferred that the thinking was of a new, a challenging sort. Actually it is the same sort of thing with which we have been faced for months. It presents the same problems. This time it is the intellectual world in a state of nerves. "Zero Hour" is a perfect title for this book. It is a

despondent, worried, almost hopeless book. The great mistake it makes is picturing its own hopelessness as typical. Typical people came to these conclusions some time ago and have gone ahead in an effort to salvage what may remain. —M.S.W.

THE OWL IN LOVE

By MULLIGAN

It was midnight in R.V.C. A bell tolled somewhere along the dusky corridors, and a bat swished through the murky gloom into a dark mass of shadows shrouding a small niche in the bare wall. A loud gulping sound came from the middle of this Stygian spot, and the shadows nearly leaped up to the ceiling and back again. "G-g-g-good . . ." quavered the shapeless shadow, "w-w-w-what w-w-w-what!" The sound of dainty feet came lip-toeing down the corridor. The shadow drew back amongst its pals, and shut up for the moment; save for a hollow banging sound that might have been a heart thumping against ribs. The footsteps grew nearer, and the thumping began to sound more like a xylophone as the heart fairly streaked up and down the ribs of the mysterious monster. Another shadow suddenly appeared out of the darkness just in front of the heart-throbbing one. With a squeak of joy the latter detached itself from the general gloom and flung itself on the other shadow, wrapping its tentacles around it. "Penelope darling, I knew you'd come," it cried, in a voice trembling with emotion, "at last . . ."

A smacking sound re-echoed up and down the hall, followed by another, similar in volume to a circus high-diver doing a belly-flopper from 150 feet. The first shadow sailed through the air in a concentric circle and landed with a thud against the wall, from which a picture, dislodged by the force of the jolt, fell and formed an improvised collar around the creature's head.

"P-p-penelope, w-what h-have I done?" inquired the prostrate shadow tremulously, looking for all the world like Sir Walter Raleigh after he got kicked out of a tavern, with his ruff a trifle squirrely.

"Penelope who?" inquired shadow No. 2 in a gruff voice, "whaddya mean by assaulting me like this? I've got a good mind to give you another poke!" A flash-light flickered and the beam rested on a very dishevelled-looking Owl (for it was none other than he) disguised in the garb of a plumber.

Holy jumping — — —!!! exclaimed the offended one, "my poor, dear Owlie!!! Have I hurt you? This is terrible!"

The Owl, squinting in the unaccustomed light, suddenly let out a howl of delight. "The Bat!" he cried joyously, "what are you doing here dressed up as a gas-meter inspector?"

"What are you doing here dressed up as a plumber?"

"Well — P just had to see Penelope. . ."

"See . . . ?" (sarcasmically).

"Lissen," growled the Owl menacingly, as he removed his decollete adornment, "what are you doing here anyway? (and none of your slanderous innuendos, my good man!)"

"I," sighed the Bat (who, to those poor unenlightened ones who do not know, is the Owl's equally evil room-mate), have been trying to get out of this building since ten o'clock! The military Training girls nabbed me just as I was sneaking out and tried their foul Red Cross tactics on me for two whole hours; and then wrapped me up in a stretcher like a mummy for next week's practice (St. John's sling next week, girls!)." I just escaped a couple of minutes ago, and now I can't even find my way out again.

"Me too," groaned the Owl. "I have been looking for Penelope for the last couple of hours. I've had to fix fifteen bath-tubs, ten sinks and, er—well, a lot of other things, and I don't know one thing about the business either. Got my big toe caught in the drain pipe for half an hour with an ice cold shower drooling down my neck, and slipped on a cake of soap the moment I extricated myself. I'm a wreck."

"Let's get out of here," mooted the Bat. "I'm allergic to claustrophobia." The two sped back down the long corridor about as slowly as the Italian army when the Greek bayonets pop up over No Man's Land. Suddenly, just as they reached the door like a couple of draft-horses trying to win the Kentucky Derby, the door opened, and a tall prepossessing figure, clad from top to toe in a nightie of flowing white, glared at them like Lady MacBeth on the loose.

"Track," yowled the Owl, trying to stop; but it was too late. He closed his eyes and put on all four-wheel brakes,—unfortunately for him, because he hit the wall with a resounding thud, not unlike that of the pilot who bailed out at 20,000 feet and whose parachute failed to open. The Bat, who had taken a dive at the seemingly open door, lay moaning on the floor in a mangled heap.

"Ouch," said the Owl painfully, as he straightened his damaged prognosis, "I could have sworn that door was open, and there was a woman standing there. I hope I haven't injured her."

A loud cackle nearby nearly caused him to do an adagio out the skylight. "Ha ha ha ha," gibbered the voice, and the terrified Owl turned to behold a white-clad figure hopping up and down in delight, pointing a scrawny arm in his direction. "A man!"

It was then the Owl suddenly noticed that a faint green light permeated the hall, and he was able to see thousands of cobwebs mingling among the Gothic arches and pillars of a vault. He let out a gobble of sheer terror and made a frantic grab at the door, but it was locked. Not only was it locked, but in the dim light he could see a huge wrought-iron padlock thereon, and a little barred window farther up. It was of solid oak, or some equally thick wood, and what was more, it was locked. The Owl's knees wobbled and he slid to the floor in a paroxysm of terror.

"Heeee," chortled the apparition, with all the glee of a witch given a new grave to romp in. To think, I have been waiting since 1820 for you, dearie!" She advanced towards the poor Owl—who was by now nearly reduced to a state of nervous prostration—with a predatory gleam in her eye.

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The Column At Work

by
Supt. Royal Gagnon
Officer Commanding
R.C.M.P., Montreal

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Executive Committee comprise an average of thirty members, each member representing a different section, or class, of labour, or the community.

Each of these occupational, or class sections, was in turn composed of numerous cells, such cells usually numbering from five to ten members.

Apart from these numerous organizations that were directly controlled by the Communist Party, there were many organizations, the membership of which had been "padded" by the Communist Party, and in which the Communists had been able, through their organizational training, to worm their way into executive positions. In this way the Communist Party was frequently able to control the policies of organizations, the membership of which were loyal persons who would have been aghast at the suggestion that they belonged to a Communist organization.

Women's Labour League

No sphere of society, thought fruitful, escapes the Party policy of subversion—even women and children are brought within its control and influence. The Women's Labour League was organized and from its ranks were drawn the militant females who were so prominent at the time of disturbances in making demands from local Authorities. One of their chief duties was to carry on propaganda against Cadet training in the public schools of the country, and although comparatively few in number, they seem to have had considerable success, to judge from the attitude of a large section of the public who consider such training is something to be abhorred. It is in keeping with the teachings of Communism that patriotism and anything that makes for love of country, should be subject to attack whenever possible; the idea, of course, being to weaken such a spirit against the day of revolution.

The young Pioneers was brought into being to take control of youngsters of boy-scout age and to offset the influence that scouting has on the characters of a young boy. The training given these children was something along the lines of that taught a boy scout, with the exception that class hatred was developed to an intense degree.

Young Communist League

These youngsters graduated into the Young Communist League which was a stepping stone to membership in the Party itself. The Young Communist League was given the task of organizing anti-war and anti-Fascist movements in the High Schools, Colleges, and Universities of the Country and met with considerable success, as the average student joining the movement, was unaware that it was under Communist leadership.

The Communist Party had in operation schools for the training of its members in revolutionary tactics and Canadians from time to time, were sent to Moscow to undergo such a course of training. It also carried on schools in Canada, where instruction and propaganda methods, etc., were imparted by trained teachers.

The Party controlled at least thirty newspapers throughout Canada in addition to a large number of mimeographed sheets, pamphlets and shop papers that were turned out periodically.

What Did the Party Do

So much for the Communist set-up in Canada. But how did this work and what did it accomplish? Let us examine briefly a few of the activities.

Since Communism holds itself up as the Saviour of the working classes, it follows naturally that the first efforts were directed toward Trade Unions. Fortunately, responsible Trade Union leaders were among the first people in Canada to fully realize the real nature of Communism; unfortunately, the Communists had been able to make great headway into the Trade Unions before this realization took place, and by the combined methods of establishing entirely Communist controlled unions and of following their practice of destroying from within, by placing members in non-Communist Unions, they had created a serious condition. Genuine labour leaders have done a great deal toward combating Communism within the ranks of labour, while much yet remains to be done in this direction.

Organized Strikes

The Communist Party fully realizes that their trained agitators by bringing about strikes and causing continual labour unrest, are doing the labour movement tremendous harm. Not only is the collective bargaining power of labour undermined by such methods, but public sympathy, particularly in time of war, is being decreased. This is not in keeping with the Communist claim to be the champion of the working man, but it is strictly in keeping with that Communist rule that I have quoted — "Method to lead to an open conflict, to deepen and widen class conflicts." The only logic that makes sense of this otherwise insane and improvident leadership of labour is the Communist logic, which makes the strike itself more important than the remedying of the ostensible grievance advanced as the occasion for the strike.

Apart from the breeding of class hatreds, the Communist Party have

another object in organizing strikes, or, as has occurred several times in the past, in leading mobs through the streets of our cities and organizing demonstrations. That is their belief in the old adage that Family breeds contempt and that if a mob gets the habit of challenging authority, it will develop a militancy which will survive and grow against the day they will attempt to seize control of the apparatus of Government.

Appears Contradictory

At first glance, Communist propaganda seems a mass of contradiction without aim or definite direction. The publications appear to be working at cross purposes. We find peace and disarmament movements being pushed by the Communist Party while, simultaneously, the British Empire is being severely criticized for not taking a more militant stand against Hitler. Cadet training in Canada is held up as the first step toward the establishment of a Fascist State, while in the same publication, great praise is given semi-military groups set up in the Soviet for the training of Russian youth. Police forces are held up as Gestapo and Cossacks because of the arrest of members of the Communist Party, while at the same time they are shown as weak and inefficient because of alleged failures to take the most severe steps against Fascist and Nazi organizations. We find appeals aimed at securing the support of religious groups for certain Communist activities, while at the same time, Communist circulars intended for the initiated ridicule and revile all religion as "The opium of the people."

As I have said this mass of propaganda seems without definite direction, unless one continually bears in mind the ultimate aim of the Communist Party—revolution with violence. Always aiming at that eventual goal of revolution, the creating and spreading of class hatreds, the undermining of authority, the preaching of violence on one hand and peace and unpreparedness on the other, are all essential parts of their program.

(To be continued.)

BIO-CHEMISTRY

Bio-Chemistry is my nemesis; I am perplexed.

It maketh me to give up in bewilderment; it leadeth me through many mazes and nomenclatures. It tortureth my mind; it leadeth me in paths of doubt for my grade-point.

Yes, though I walk through the valley of shadow of flunking, I will hang on for I might squeeze by; blue books and quizzes, they torment me.

Thou poppest a question before me in the presence of my classmates; thou annoonest my head with condemnation, my tears runneth over.

Surely, if preparations and reactions follow me all the days of my

life, I will dwell in the bug-house forever.

—Sheaf.

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Outing Club Will Feature Annual Park Slide Night

McGILL PLAN FOR GALA 'SNOW BALL'

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Festivities Set for Thursday Evening at Park Slide

50 CENTS PER PERSON.

Annual Merry-making at Park Slide Commences at 8 P.M.

The Annual McGill Outing Club Park Slide night takes the spotlight this coming Thursday and according to members of the O.C. executive it will make the Slide of a few weeks ago look like the slope in front of the Arts Building beside Hill 70 in comparison.

This annual Snow Ball is the main item on the Outing Club's agenda for this year. Everyone, Outing Club member or not, is cordially invited by the Club to get in on the fun beginning at 8 p.m. at the Park Toboggan Club's shack on Mount Royal. For the first half of the evening all those turning out will have the choice of tobogganing on the slide, skating on the Beaver Pond, or skiing on the illuminated hill beside the slide. Following this refreshments and a five piece dance orchestra will serve to round out the evening.

SING SONG SWINTON.

Last year's party was a huge success and with the slide again reserved solely for McGills Thursday night, the executive have high hopes of surpassing last year's showing. A 50 cent charge per person will include the rent of the toboggans, refreshments, and the dance. Tickets may be obtained at the Union Tuck Shop, Bill Gentlemen's office, the Gym Tuck Shop, or from any member of the executive consisting of Jack Bailey, George Swinton, Lorne Lindsay, and Dave Whittall.

Sometime during the evening George Swinton proposes to get a sing-song started, with or without the aid of the orchestra, to add just that much more to the evening's entertainment. Speaking of the slide itself, George pointed out that if anyone has not as yet had the experience of speeding down the shoots at something like 50 miles per hour, Thursday night is definitely the time to fill that vacancy in a perhaps otherwise full life.

FUTURE O. C. PLANS.

The Outing Club has had an active program so far this year. It has organized ski tours every weekend up north, successfully run off two ski meets, and has made it possible for beginners to avail themselves of Ski Instructor Fred Uguhart's services three times a week on Mount Royal. As to the future, the O. C. plans to continue the tours, have another Inter-Company Ski Meet, and introduce a ski novelty in the form of a Fox Hunt.

The Park Slide Night is one of the biggest attractions of the college year and those who intend to be on hand are advised by the executive to obtain their tickets early. Thursday night will be the last time the students as a whole will be able to make use of the slide until next year. "So let the studies slip for that night," says George Swinton "and bring a friend!"

FENCERS PROGRESS UNDER ABLE COACH

Under the new direction of Coach George Tulley, the McGill Fencing Club is well on into another successful year which has been highlighted by a record membership of approximately fifty. Lately, however, Coach Tulley reports that a good number of former regulars have been missing from the ranks. "I'd like to see them back," he stated last night, "because if Intercollegiate sports come back next year, we'll need a team, and the nucleus of it will have to be made

FENCING CLUB

All those who have turned out with the Fencing Club this year must turn out at 8:15 p.m. tonight in the B.W. and F. room of the Gym to have their picture taken for the McGill Annual.

You Don't Say

By GLEN.

HEIDI HO EVERYBODY:

We've just been enjoying ourselves since Thursday at the Middlebury College Winter Carnival in Vermont. Middlebury is a sort of tradition now with the Harrier team since their visit to that institution a year ago and the boys have been itching to get back ever since. The reason being of course the good time that was had by all and Middlebury itself.

There is something about Middlebury, entirely apart from its co-eds (page the Harrier team for information in that regard) a sort of esprit-de-corps which no writer can hope to deal with adequately and which can only be fully appreciated from actual experience.

Several factors help in creating this atmosphere. The first of these is the intoxicating beauty of its campus and surrounding districts. Picturesque stone structures of old New England architecture spread themselves sparsely over a rolling countryside dotted with trees and overshadowed on all sides with the semi-distant White and Adirondack mountain ranges. The quaint village of Middlebury serves as a background for all the buildings and one senses everywhere in the trees and grass and hills the perfume and paint of the Great Architect Nature.

Student attitudes are another factor lending to its charm. One is looked upon with disdain if he neglects to say "Hi" to absolutely everyone he meets on the campus whether familiar or not. (The harriers arranged their dates by taking advantage of this tradition.) Student and professors feel, often without conscious attempt, that to learn the secrets of living together happily is of prime importance and fair play and sportsmanship are gloried above all else. They do not care too much if their team has won or lost, but seem to enjoy just playing the game. We can learn much from this if we have the desire.

On to the Carnival. It began with a grand Ball on Thursday night and ended with a grand brawl on Saturday night called the Klondike Rush. The races took place on a college owned mountain peak. Breadloaf, and were well spaced between other social functions, a banquet, a first class revue featuring with several snappy songs and skiing excursions. All in all it was a super affair and left us with ideas that something along the same lines could very well be introduced here.

We understand that the Outing Club has been doing some extensive investigating—re a possible McGill Winter Carnival. Several obstacles at present stand in the way but they could be quickly swept aside if plans really got under way. It's an idea for next year or after the war.

Have discovered incidentally that against good competition and in cross-country ski races one has to have plenty of sleep and has to learn that when jumping over trees across the trail particularly at high speed and more particularly when there is a puddle close by that it pays to lift more than one ski higher than the fallen tree itself. Thirty-first in a large field was the best we could do.

Sincerely,

'Joe'

up of those turning out this year."

Sabre dueling was inaugurated into the club about two weeks ago and since that time more and more of the members have been turning to this faster form of swordsmanship. No additional equipment is needed for those who already have been outfitted for foil with the exception of buying the sabre itself. Anyone interested in epee may also benefit from Coach Tulley's experience in this line.

The present instructor represented Canada at the last Olympic Meet and made a name for himself as one of the world's ace steel rattlers. Mr. Tulley was also three time Canadian

PLATOON CAGE SQUADS ENTER IN SEMI-FINALS

Complete Quarter-Finals of Interplatoon Playdowns

FOUR TEAMS SURVIVE

Platoons 9, 6 and Ind. 2 Win by Large Margins

By M. I. S.

The Interplatoon Basketball knockout tournament has now entered its final stages as all the quarter-final matches have been concluded and there remains only three more contests to be played before the grand champions are crowned.

In the first of yesterday's quarter-final matches Platoon 9 came from behind to crush Platoon 26 by the score of 28-11. After trailing by the count of 11-8 at the half the Engineers, led by Zalkind amassed 20 points to their opponents zero and by the time the game was over their was little doubt as to which team was the stronger. Zalkind of Platoon 9 led the scorers with a total of 12 points.

INDEPENDENTS WIN.

In the next game Ind. 2 took the measure of Platoon 7 humbling them by the score of 37-19. Mumford with 12 and Minton with 9 were the leading scorers for the visitors. This game saw some really fine defensive and offensive work on the part of the winners and though they won by a large margin they defeated a team which made them fight till the end in order to insure themselves of the victory.

In the only other match of the afternoon Platoon 6 defeated Platoon 27 by the count of 31-16. In this game Walker with 12 and Bullock with 7 were the high scorers for the winners and losers respectively.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

On Saturday afternoon Ind. 2 eked out a close 22-17 win over Platoon 25. In this game which was one of the best played throughout the tournament the Independents were behind 9-2 at the half and it took one of the game exhibitions yet seen to give their narrow margin of victory. It was Minton who came in cold in the second half who assured victory for his team; for in the last few moments when everything looked bleak for the Inds. he went on a scoring spree and before the dust had cleared he had scored 11 points.

FOUR TEAMS REMAIN.

Of the four teams remaining in the running two are from B Company while the other two are Independent squads. The first semi-final match is scheduled to be played this Wednesday afternoon at 6:00 p.m. between Ind. 5 and Platoon 6, while on Friday at 6:00 p.m. Platoon 9 is scheduled to play Ind. 2. The final match will be played on Monday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m. The team favored to win is Ind. 2 but the way the tourney has been shaping up to date it would not be in the least surprising if any of the other teams came out on top.

R.V.C. Sports

The Montreal City and District Badminton Tournaments will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club. Anyone interested either in playing or merely attending the sessions should get in touch with Margaret Dick.

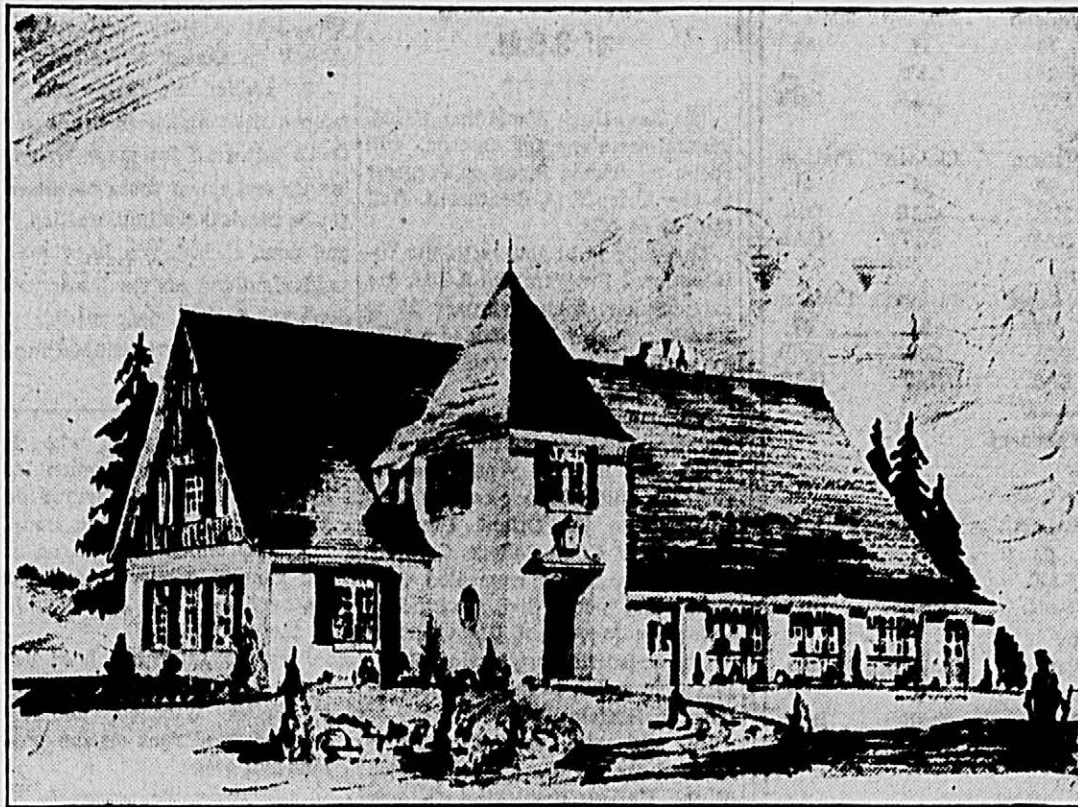
champ in all three weapons, foil, sabre and epee.

The fencing club is to have its picture taken today at the Gymnasium and all those who have been members of the club are advised to be present at the regular Tuesday evening session from 6-7 p.m. Notice is drawn to the fact that this period has been changed from the former Tuesday night hour, 8-9 p.m.

LOUIS AGAIN

For the umpteenth time Joe Louis defended his title last night against Joe Durazzo by a knock-out after one minute and 30 seconds of the second round.

Park Slide Clubhouse



INTRAMURAL

INTER-PLATOON SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 18th. floor open for Softball practices from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19th

5.00 p.m. Platoon No. 4 vs. Platoon No. 13

6.00 p.m. Platoon No. 15 vs. Platoon No. 26

Thursday, February 20th.

5.00 p.m. Platoon No. 8 vs. Platoon No. 27

6.00 p.m. Platoon No. 2 vs. Platoon No. 21

Any team which does not appear in the above schedule has not yet been entered. If your Platoon intends to enter a team it must do so immediately. Leave your team line-up at the Athletic Office.

PLATOON SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

The following Platoons have not yet been heard from in regards to Softball and the representatives of same are asked to get in touch with the Athletic Office at the earliest possible notice. The Platoons in question are as follows: No. 1, No. 3, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 14, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24 and No. 25.

"F" COMPANY SOFTBALL TEAMS

Owing to the scarcity of Softball players 'F' Company is entering two instead of three teams in the Inter-Platoon Softball League. The two teams which are entered are Platoons No. 26 and No. 27. Those players who signed up with 28 have been divided among 26 and 27 as follows:—Louis Trempe, Maurice Langlois, A. M. Eastman and G. Gould on Ptn. No. 26 Team and J. Degrandpre and G. Lafaire on Ptn. No. 27 Team. Will these men kindly get in touch with the other players on the teams in question and arrange to show up for the opening games.

INTER-COMPANY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 19th..... All Stars

Thursday " 20th..... All Stars

Friday " 21st..... D vs. E

INTER-COMPANY BADMINTON SCHEDULE

Tues., February 18th at 7.30 p.m..... C vs. Mac.

Tues., February 25th at 7.30 p.m..... F vs. C

Tues., February 25th at 7.30 p.m..... A vs. D

After the completion of this schedule single and doubles championship tournaments will be held.

INTER-COMPANY BASKETBALL

An Inter-Company basketball league will start in a few days. All Companies should organize a team and arrange for a practice as soon as possible.

INTER-COMPANY SQUASH SCHEDULE

Tues., February 18th, 5.15 p.m..... B vs. A

Thurs. " 20th, 5.15 p.m..... C vs. Ind.

Fri. " 21st, 6.00 p.m..... B vs. E

A new Inter-Company Squash schedule has been drawn up. Please note that matches will be played at 5.15 p.m. rather than 8.00 p.m. Courts 3 and 4 will be reserved for these games. Company managers should make sure that at least two men are ready to play at 5.15. If any team cannot play as scheduled will manager advise Mr. Van Wagner as soon as possible.

WEEKLY SWIMMING MEETS

Owing to the fact that many students are engaged in Military Training until 8.00 p.m. on Tuesdays it is the intention of the Committee to repeat the same events on the Friday of the same week. Thus each event on the program will be held twice, once on Tuesday and once on Friday. Those taking part in the events will have their "times" recorded by the Judges and place winners will be announced at the end of each week.

Since handicaps are being arranged the Novice has just as good a chance of winning as the expert swimmer. The events are wide open, if you can swim at all you should be out earning points for your Company. Points are given for participation as well as for winning so that every person who takes part is doing his bit regardless of where he places.

In the following schedule please note that the first event for each week will be run on a handicap basis, and the second event will be open for the Vickerson Trophy.

Tues., Feb. 18th, 5.30 p.m.—50 Yards, Free Style; 75 Yards, Back Stroke (V.T.).

Fri., Feb. 21st, 5.30 p.m.—As above.

Tues., Feb. 25th, 5.30 p.m.—75 Yards, Back Stroke; 200 Yards, Breast Stroke (V.T.).

Fri., Feb. 28th, 5.30 p.m.—As above.

Tues., Mar. 4th, 5.30 p.m.—Open Diving.

Fri., Mar. 7th, 5.30 p.m.—As above.

Tues., Mar. 11th, 5.30 p.m.—75 Yards, Free Style; 100 Yards, Free Style (V.T.).

Fri., Mar. 14th, 5.30 p.m.—As above.

Tues., Mar. 18th, 5.30 p.m.—100 Yards, Breast Stroke; 220 Yards, Free Style (V.T.).

Fri., Mar. 21st, 5.30 p.m.—As above.

Tues., Mar. 25th, 5.30 p.m.—100 Yards, Back Stroke; 440 Yards, Free Style (V.T.).

As usual the competitions will be run on an inter-company basis. Points will be allotted as follows: Participation—1 point; Heat winner—1 point; Finals winner—5 points; Second—3 points; Third—1 point.

WATER POLO SCHEDULE

First Series of Games

Wed., February 19th, 5.30 p.m..... D vs. F

Thurs. " 20th, 5.30 p.m..... A vs. G

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HOUSE LEAGUE TEAMS DISPLAY RUGGED HOCKEY

Douglas Hall Upsets League Leaders

MORGAN GETS THERE

United College Swamps Presbyterians in Wild Affair

By L. B.

The weatherman took a nose dive last night and provided lightning-fast ice for the two scheduled hockey games played in the House League. In the opener, Presbyterian College led by a single goal at the end of the first period, but cracked wide open in the second frame when the United College punched home a series of nine tallies without a reply. The second affair provided a real thriller in the way of hockey tilts. It saw the hitherto undefeated Diocesans go down before a determined band of Douglas Hall puck hawks, by a scant one goal margin. The count read 4 to 3 when the final whistle called a halt to the frantic last sustained smash attack of the Theologians.

PRESBYTERIANS SWAMPED

Presbyterian College punched in the only marker of the opening stanza of the first game. Graves doing the actual scoring. The short-handed leaders, however, employed fatal tactics in the second and final frames when they elected to play offensive hockey. The United College pucksters began to score on breakaways from unnecessary power plays and they didn't call a halt to their scoring parade until the final count of 9 to 1 showed in the records. Smith and Rapelle led the festivities with three goals each. Wiggitt counted two, and Neish one to complete the story.

DIOCESANS LOSE

The nightcap proved to be another Donnybrook as both teams skated at full clip throughout, and laid on plenty of hickory to boot. However, tempers did not flare unduly despite the speed and tension, and both teams deserve plaudits for displaying the type of hard-fought, clean hockey that makes our national game the great sport that it is. The first period saw Johnny Hall draw first blood for the boys from the house on the hill, but Alf Morgan cancelled this one soon after from a wild scramble inside the Douglas Hall blue line. Scobie gave the Hallers an advantage on a gangling attack, but once again Alf Morgan worked his way

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eleven points each. It is essential for those who are really interested in staying on the ladder to play as many games as possible before Thursday Feb. 28th.

GAME DEFAULTED

In the only scheduled game to have been played yesterday at the Forum, F Company defaulted to D Company, when they failed to ice a full team.

SPORTS TODAY

SOFTBALL

5.00 p.m.
Floor open for Practices.

BADMINTON

7.30 p.m.
C vs. Mac.
E vs. B.

SQUASH

5.15 p.m.
B vs. A.

SWIMMING

6.30 p.m.
Vickerson Trophy.
50 yards Free Style; 75 yards Back Stroke.

REDMEN CONTINUE IN SQUASH TOURNAMENT

The McGill squash tournament has progressed rapidly during the last few days and a large number of results have been handed in. In the games to date none of the favorites have been beaten although several scores have indicated a closely fought match.

The closest match thus far was played between Lang and Ross. In the match Ross went out in front in the first games 8-15 and 10-15 but he was unable to hold his lead and Lang took the next three games 15-2, 17-15, 17-14 to take the match.

The complete list of matches thus far is as follows: Whitelaw defeated Gould 17-15, 15-5, 15-9; Arbuckle defeated Johnson 15-8, 15-10, 15-12; Callahan won over Seagram by default; Landry defeated Palmer 15-8, 15-8, 15-14; Giberson defeated Ball 18-13, 15-8, 18-18; Lang defeated Ross 8-15, 10-15, 15-12, 17-15, 17-14.

The following games must be played before Wednesday night and if defaulted should be posted thus on the board. Blade vs. Randolph; Davies vs. Bates; Angus vs. Locke; Swinton vs. (Continued on Page Four)

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NFCUS ISSUES EXCHANGE PLAN

All Students Eligible After Two Years at McGill

Applications to Be Made to President of Students' Society

Under the exchange of undergraduates plan, the National Federation of Canadian University Students announces the requirements for application.

All students who wish to take their third undergraduate year at a university, other than McGill, are required to have been bona fide students at this college. That is, they must have been full students, not part-timers. Also they must undertake to guarantee that they will return to McGill after the year elsewhere, in order to finish off the required courses for a degree.

Students from McGill are ineligible for entry into any other university in Quebec. The exchange of students is permitted only between four national divisions. These comprise: 1. The University of British Columbia. 2. The universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. 3. The universities of Ontario and Quebec. 4. The universities of the Maritime Provinces.

Application is to be made to the President of the Students' Society, Gordon Young. The successful candidates will be enabled to proceed to the chosen university without paying university fees or Students' Council fees. All students interested are recommended to see the secretary of the Student Society, Mr. G. H. Fletcher, or write to the Secretary of the N.F.C.U.S., Paul McGill, 1100, Hart House, University of Toronto.

NEW BEAVERBROOK GYM OPENS FRIDAY

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lights set in the brick work. It is virtually an indoor athletic stadium, possessing facilities for basketball, badminton, handball, volleyball, boxing, wrestling, softball and tennis. It has a seating capacity of 752 but can accommodate over 1,500 persons with the standing room that is available.

There are three entrance doors at the front of the building, opening to a spacious lobby. Inside the lobby two large panels will adorn the walls. These panels are now being painted.

At either end of the lobby are two bronze plaques, one making fitting reference to the generosity of Lord Beaverbrook and the other giving a short historical sketch of the university. The floor of the lobby is terrazzo of intricate design and various colors.

The Main Gym.

The central part of the building consists of the main gymnasium floor with a corridor running around it and completely shut off from it. The walls of the main floor are lined with varied flint tiles and extend about 12 feet above the floor. From the top of this wall the seats are banked at the front and rear of the building with an equal number on either side. At either end of the building a walk runs from one side to the other to connect the two tiers of seats.

There are the three basketball courts lined out on the gym floor. One of these, running from one end of the building to the other, is the exhibition court and is of regulation size. The other two run from one side to the other and are of regulation size for basketball for ladies.

Altogether there are 16 rooms, exclusive of the main gym floor, in the building. There are rooms to the right of the lobby as one enters the building are designed to include offices for the various athletic coaches and the physical instructor's office. To the left of the lobby is the kitchen. On the mezzanine floor are 752 theatre chairs fixed to a concrete base. Behind the seats at the front of the building are rest rooms for ladies, the trophy room, faculty showers, lockers and locker rooms.

Behind the seats at the rear of the mezzanine floor are locker rooms and showers for ladies. Beneath these rooms on the main floor are the men's showers and locker rooms. Rooms and showers are provided for visitors on each floor.

In the basement are a handball court, special exercise room for boxing and wrestling, a miniature rifle range, running the length of the building, quarters for the C.O. T.C. which include a main drill hall, quartermaster's stores, orderly room and arms stores.

All showers in the building are finished in white tile with the floors and walls the same color.

Military Time-tables

Tuesday, 18th February

"C" Company				
Platoon 11	Platoon 12	Platoon 13	Platoon 14	Platoon 15
Period 1 .. SAT.	GAS	SAT.	SAT.	GAS
Period 2 .. GAS	P.T.	P.T.	GAS	Drill
"D" Company				
Platoon 16	Platoon 17	Platoon 18	Platoon 19	Platoon 20
Period 1 .. GAS	P.T.	P.T.	GAS	Drill
Period 2 .. SAT.	GAS	SAT.	SAT.	GAS
"E" Company				
Platoon 21	Platoon 22	Platoon 23	Platoon 24	Platoon 25
Period 1 .. GAS	P.T.	P.T.	GAS	Drill
Period 2 .. SAT.	GAS	SAT.	SAT.	GAS

Wednesday, 19th February

"B" Company				
Platoon 6	Platoon 7	Platoon 8	Platoon 9	Platoon 10
Period 1 .. Drill	SAT.	SAT.	P.T.	P.T.
Period 2 .. SAT.	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill
"A" Company				
Platoon 1	Platoon 2	Platoon 3	Platoon 4	Platoon 5
Period 1 .. SAT.	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill
Period 2 .. Drill	SAT.	SAT.	P.T.	P.T.
"F" Company				
Platoon 26	Platoon 27	Platoon 28		
Period 1 .. Drill	SAT.	SAT.		
Period 2 .. SAT.	Drill	P.T.		

INTRAMURAL

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Wed., February 26th, 5.30 p.m.	E vs. F
Thur., " 27th, 5.30 p.m.	A vs. B

All Water Polo Team Managers and players are asked to clip this schedule out of the Daily and keep it on hand for future reference.

Points will be awarded on the same basis as for other team sports, e.g., 10 points for a game that is won, 5 points for a game that is played but lost, and a deduction of 5 points for any team which defaults a game.

Each team can use as many men as it desires on an "unlimited substitution" basis. If your Team needs more men get in touch with your Company and Platoon Sports Representatives.

GYMNASTIC COMPETITION

The Annual Wicksteed Gymnastic Meet which originated nearly 60 years ago is scheduled to take place again this year on March 12th in conjunction with the Open Assault at Arms. This Competition is the oldest Annual Indoor Athletic Event at McGill and has seen many a great gymnast come and go. Literally hundreds of men have taken part in the competitions since they were first inaugurated and many illustrious names grace the records of those holding the Wicksteed Medals.

As in the past there will be three separate classifications as follows: (1) Freshman. (2) Sophomores and Juniors. (3) Seniors and Grads. This year however, the Meet will also be conducted on an Inter-Company basis with a Team representing each Company and points being awarded for participation as well as for placing.

Dr. R. J. Wicksteed, a Mining Engineer of great repute, and head of this department at McGill in the years gone by, originated this Meet and made possible the presentation of awards to the winners ad infinitum. In 1921 Dr. F. W. Harvey, former Medical Officer at McGill, and a great supporter of Athletics at McGill since that time, added an annual trophy for the best all-round Freshman gymnast. The granting of 2nd and 3rd Grade "Ms" was added a few years later and today the Gymnastic Meet has become more of a tradition than perhaps any other sport carried on in the College.

The Events which are included in the Wicksteed proper, are the Side Horse, Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar, and Mats. This year, however, the Vaulting Box and Flying Rings are also to be included as individual events. The winner of each all-round class will receive a Second Grade "M". In addition to this the Winner of Class (1) will receive the Dr. F. W. Harvey Trophy, the Winner of Class (2) a Bronze Medal and the Winner of Class (3) a Silver Medal. The Individual Champs on each piece of Apparatus will receive the Third Grade "M".

SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Singles and doubles Squash tournaments are now in progress. All players entered should plan to finish their first round matches by Tuesday, February 18th and enter the results on draw card posted at courts.

SKIING INSTRUCTION

5.00 to 6.00 p.m. Wednesday at Cartier's Monument
6.15 to 7.15 p.m. Thursday at Cartier's Monument
5.00 to 6.00 p.m. Friday at Cartier's Monument
Instructor: Fred Urquhart
All who wish elementary instruction welcome.

HOUSE LEAGUE TEAMS DISPLAY RUGGED HOCKEY

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to directly in front of the net and tied it up for the Theologs. Johnny Hall weaved from end to end to score a spectacular counter just before the close of the period, and the teams left the ice with the scoreboard reading 3 to 2 for the Douglas Hall challengers.

The final frame was barely under way when Scobie, always a threat, raced in behind the net and passed out directly to Farlinger, who converted the relay from point-blank range. Alf Morgan was still in the game, however, and tallied his third goal of the night, to put his team back in the fight. But the Douglas Hall team was not to be denied, and proved quite capable of retaining their lead until the finish.

MORGAN STARS.

Morgan, for the losers, by virtue of his brace of goals, was the individual star of the game. For the winners, it seems hardly fair to single out any particular standouts, but Goalie Mallin played a very sound brand of hockey. Speedy

Johnny Hall and rugged Keith Scobie also turned in three-star performances.

The teams:

United College Presby. College
MacHutchinson goal..... Brandt
Smith.....defence..... Cowan
Wiggett.....defence..... Oney
Matthews.....centre..... MacMillan
Rapelje.....forward..... Graves
Stoppes.....forward..... Denny
Sansburn.....sub.....
Neish.....sub.....

Diocesan College Douglas Hall
Owen.....goal..... Mallin
White.....defence..... Scobie
Morgan.....defence..... Rose
Asch.....centre..... Farlinger
Thompson.....forward..... Hall
Cole.....forward..... Lockhead
Standish.....sub..... Rivett
Trivett.....sub..... Mears
.....sub..... Sherar
.....sub..... Drummond
.....sub..... Reynolds

REDMEN CONTINUE IN SQUASH TOURNAMENT

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Epply; Richer vs. Campbell;
Gibson vs. Savage; Todd vs. Coggeshare; Church vs. MacFarlane; Turcot vs. Thomson; Colquhoun vs. Wolover; Bauer vs. Stairs.

REV. H. MACMILLAN DISCUSSES ORIENT

Formosan Missionary Is Now General-Secretary of S.C.M.

The Rev. Hugh MacMillan, S.C.M. general-secretary for Canada, will speak on "Some Signs of Progress in the Orient" at Strathcona Hall tonight at 8.30.

This talk is in line with the International Program the S.C.M. are carrying out from February 15 to 22, and probably be attended mostly by men, because of the women's war training scheme.

Mr. MacMillan, a missionary from Formosa, is at present home on furlough, and has had years of experience in student work both in Canada and in the Orient. He is a graduate of Knox College, Toronto, and has long been connected with S.C.M. and before that, the Student Volunteer Movement. He was one of the organizing secretaries of the 1931 Convention of the latter Movement in Buffalo.

He will also speak tomorrow night at the regular Chapel Service of the United Theological College at 5 p.m., in Divinity Hall, on University street.

ANNUAL BEATS OLD RECORDS

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are now overdue. The following is a section of the letter written to the presidents of the various clubs:

"You are asked to have the summary of your year's activities in the Annual Office not later than February 1st. This summary is to be typewritten one side of the page only, and should not exceed 225 words. Functions of your society planned to take place after that date must be mentioned in the past tense.

"Failure to comply with this request will mean that inclusion in the Annual for 1941 will be impossible."

Also in the same letter was the announcement of the deadline for photographs of the clubs, which is this Thursday. Following is a part of the letter dealing with the pictures:

"The photographic contract for 'Old McGill' 1941 has been awarded to Wm. Notman & Son Ltd., 1330 Sherbrooke St. W. Tel. PLateau 9447. To meet the Annual's deadline, you are requested to have your group picture taken not later than February 20th, 1941. The cost of the picture is five dollars (\$5.00) payable at time of sitting."

GROUPS FORMED FOR VOLUNTARY WAR SERVICE

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it was emphasized by Margery Gaunt, President of the Women's Union, that these groups will not substitute for the regular war training program already in progress. They are an additional, optional activity. Participation in any of the groups is open to all women students whether or not they attended the Friday meeting. Literature pertaining to the topics under study are available to students at the R.V.C. Library.

SECOND YEAR RVC VICTORS IN DEBATE

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it was pointed out that in many industrial towns, universities are now being operated.

The stand taken by the negative side refuted the points thus: that commercialism brings on great internal unrest within a highly industrialized country; that it causes dictatorships to rise within a nation and it has effected the deterioration of art and literature, because people now write for a demanding public, instead of as an outlet for themselves.

The judge was Alex. Stalker, B.A. 4, who stated that it was a close debate, but that the affirmative had the edge in their presentation of material, and in the material itself.

"WHAT A LIFE" IS PRESENTED BY MHS

"What a Life," a riotous comedy that satirizes school life will be presented by the Montreal High School Drama group in the High School Auditorium tomorrow afternoon and Thursday evening. The play is under the direction of Gordon LeClaire, well known Canadian

THE OWL IN LOVE

By Mulligan

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"Who, who who who who..." chattered the Owl, like a stuck gramophone record, and shrunk up against the door.

"I," replied the skinny one, turning up the lamp a little higher in order to appreciate the Owl's terror all the more, "have been wandering up and down these corridors for 121 years (to be precise) waiting, waiting, waiting! . . . and now, at last, you have come!" The thing suddenly flung off the lower part of her (now don't get excited, dear reader) veil, and there, beaming at the Owl, grinned the homely visage of Sadie Hawkins!

poet and dramatist, who is noted for his production of "Mary Rose" and "Cyrano de Bergerac" with the same group. Tickets which are priced at 25c general admission and 50c reserved seats, are now on sale at the school.

"What a Life" has been described as an excellent comedy by Walter Winchell, and has enjoyed good runs on the professional stage.

CASTING UNDER WAY FOR STUDENTS' REVUE

Casting was well on its way for the Student's Revue last evening in the Union Grill Room. Bunny Harris and Max Popovitch, participants in last year's Revue, were among the many who turned out for the rehearsal, and several potential singing stars were discovered, the director announced.

He was pleased to note that more co-eds turned out to the rehearsal than to any other previous meetings. Although many of the parts have been filled there is still room for more talent, and any persons who feel they can act, sing, or play are urged to turn out to the next rehearsal, the date of which will be announced in the Daily, said the director.

BRIDGE CLUB GIVES FINALS REQUIREMENTS

The McGill Bridge Club re-

"No," whispered the Owl dramatically. "No!" he echoed, the madness of fear creeping into his voice. "NO," he shrieked, "Sadie Hawkins, you are dead! You are not the class of 1820! You have not been waiting for me all these years! (then, triumphantly) You have only heard that Sadie Hawkins week is here at McGill and I haven't had a date yet—not even from Penelope! (Or has Mulligan either, for that matter). You are taking advantage of me—pursuing me. . . ." His voice broke, and he started sobbing as though his heart would break. . . .

As the Owl started banging his head up and down against the end of the bed, and howling with sorrow deep under the bedclothes; the Bat and a couple of other drips decided they had better put him out of his misery, achieving the desired effect through the medium of an eight inch hat-pin shoved un-

ceremoniously to the hilt into the writhing figure on the bed.

"Hallucinations, Owlie, or just convulsions?" inquired the Bat civilly, as the Owl did a standing handspring two years up in the air and onto the floor. "My, my. Have you been having another conference with the demons of the nether world, or have you been guzzling too many Depth Charges again?"

"Neither," growled the disgruntled Owl, scowlingly surveying the gaping rustics ranged around, who had evidently been enjoying the sight of his subconscious struggles. Suddenly his eye alighted on the big grandfather clock standing in the corner of his room, wherein, besides the usual clock mechanism, reposes a large array of bottles smelling suspiciously of spirits. "Goodness gracious me," he expostulated (the original oath being a trifle rounder, but liable to censorship.) "seven o'clock, and I have to go to a party with Penelope at seven-thirty! Dear me, this is terrible!"

(Concluded next week)

Banquet Committee

There will be a meeting at lunch of the Banquet Committee of the Arts Undergraduate Society held today in the Union Cafeteria. All members are expected to attend, as important matters are to be discussed.

Montreal Neurological Society

The next meeting of the Montreal Neurological Society will be held on Wednesday, February 19th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Lecture Amphitheatre of the Montreal Neurological Institute. The program will be as follows:

"The Treatment of Craniocerebral Wounds in War Time" — Dr. R. Pudenz.

Discussion—Dr. Penfield.
"Avian Thiamin Deficiency. II Fundamental Axonal Lesions and their Topography"—Dr. R. Swank. Discussion—Dr. Prados.

Red Cross

The McGill University Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will hold its Annual Meeting tomorrow at 5 p.m. in the Workroom at R.V.C. Tea will be served from 4 to 5. All members are invited to attend.

Found

An anatomy set, a pair of size 9 1/2 military boots, and a nameless loose leaf note book have been left at the Gymnasium, and may be procured from the locker room attendant.

M.R.T.B. Band.

The M.R.T.B. Band will practise tonight, starting at 7.30, in the

Armory. The picture of the band for the Annual will be taken, so that it is essential that all members turn out in uniform, having the brass well polished.

Lost

A Phi Epsilon Alpha pin with the initials G.G.W. '43 was lost in Chemistry or Engineering Building. Will finder return to Fred Barton.

Lost

A small leather (brown) change purse, bearing initials "I.W." and containing money and locker key No. 283 — keepsake — Finder please return to Porter's Office (R.V.C.) or to Mrs. Murray.

Lost

Ladies gold wrist-watch, round-faced, between Sherbrooke and Pine on Milton, University and Hutchison. Finder please phone DE. 8028.

Lost

An active service wrist watch with a luminous dial and brown leather strap. Will the finder please leave with Bill Gentleman in the Arts Building. Reward.

The Twelfth Year Class of Baron Byng High School is holding its Annual Twelfth Year Dance on Saturday night, March 1. Tickets are 90 cents and may be bought from any of the members of the class, or at the door.

BADMINTON.

The Badminton match which was scheduled between B and E Companies for today has been postponed until two weeks from today.

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